

A< 24. A process according to claim 17, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.

#### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the title by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The claims have been amended as follows:

8. A coating composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.
11. A lubricating surface treated metal article according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein the polyurethane resin (A') comprises a polyester polyol.
12. A lubricating surface treated metal article according to claim 9 [or 10], wherein the polyurethane resin (A') contains a carboxyl group or sulfonic acid group or salt thereof as a hydrophilic group.
16. A lubricating surface treated metal article according to [any one of claims 9 to 14] claim 9, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.
19. A process according to claim 17 [or 18], wherein the aqueous polyurethane composition (A) comprises a polyester polyol.
20. A process according to claim 17 [or 18], wherein the aqueous polyurethane composition (A) contains a carboxyl group or sulfonic acid group or salt thereof as a hydrophilic group.
24. A process according to [any one of claims 19 to 23] claim 17, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.

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